mind is averted that way, and it is as certain that he is altogether opposite the Spaniards, and hath a jealous conceit that the French King is tampering for the establishing of the crown upon himself or some of his

The Lady Arabella is under guard and some say married, some say that she is mad She is sent for to Woodstock where she is to be kept Meanwhile the Secretary has often secret meetings with the Earl and Countess of Shiewsbury, after which they despatch messengers and packets of letters

It is said that the Council will have 30,000 quarters of wheat laid up in London storehouses , the ditches cleansed and enlarged 2 feet, and a ditch and trench made to defend the suburbs on the north, from the Tower to Westminster, to be done in 14 days

In Ireland Tyrone and the rebels make head with 3,000 followers and have cut off one or two garrison companies The country is so discontent with base money and other miseries that the Deputy advises Tyrone's pardon upon submission The Secretary obtained this but with great difficulty, the Queen pretending it most dishonourable to pardon a rebel that had made seven years' war with her, whereas she would not be permitted to spare Essex for one day's delict, and upon this when she reflects she falleth into great passion, and this also is thought one cause of her sickness The Secretary has written to the Deputy to pardon Tyrone on any condition, as there must be surcease of arms in Ireland, or peace with Spain, which he cannot endure, and he is thought engaged by the States of the Low Countries to continue hostility with Spain

THE QUEEN.

For the last nine days the Queen hath been

much deprived
of sleep, which was ever wont to moisten her
body, and when
she lacked it she was apt to be impatient This
continuance
decays her appetite somewhat, and dneth her
body much,
wherein though she be free from sickness m
stomach or head
and in the day catcheth sleep, yet if it should
continue many
months it promiseth no other than a falling into
some great
weakness or consumption which would hardly be
recovered in
old age